



Starting in 2001, park staff began removing non-native fish (introduced trout) from three restoration lakes (shown in green) and 1.2 miles of adjacent stream sections (shown in green) in Upper LeConte Canyon. By 2007, all fish were removed from two lakes (UL-2 and UL-3) and 0.6 miles of adjacent stream sections. By 2009, all fish were removed from the furthest downstream area which included one lake (UL-4) and 0.6 miles of stream. To increase the likelihood that all fish had in fact been eradicated, lakes were netted and streams were electrofished until no fish were caught for two full seasons. By the end of 2011, staff confirmed complete eradication of fish from all restoration lakes and streams. In all, a total of 3,558 non-native fish were removed, including 1,422 fish from lakes and 2,136 fish from streams.